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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- Response to Office Action dated 10 August 2005 (THREE MONTH (X) EXTENSION).
- (X) Applicant hereby petitions to obtain a three month extension to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Check #4756 for \$510.00 to cover fees. (X)
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